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SUBJ: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION

REF: STATE 265503

DURING DISCUSSION OF ANGOLA SITUATION NOV 11, MDFA
DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA, MELVILLE FERNANDO, TOLD EMBOFF THAT
QUESTION OF EXTENDING DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO ANY
REGIME IN ANGOLA WAS NOT CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION
NOR HAD ANY REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION BEEN RECEIVED SO FAR.
GSL IS FOLLOWING SITUATION AND ITS ASSESSMENT OF DEGREE
OF CONTROL BY CONTENDING GROUPS IS VERY SIMILAR TO
INFO PROVIDED REFTEL. FERNANDO SAID RECOGNITION
WOULD NORMALLY BE BASED ON DEGREE TO WHICH CLAIMANT
REPRESENTED PEOPLE OF COUNTRY. HE NOTED, HOWEVER,
THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF WHAT OPINION IS ON QUESTION AT

POLITICAL LEVEL OF GSL.

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